

UAMS Academic Faculty Senate Agenda

August 24, 2026; 12-1 PM

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I. Call to order

- A. Time has changed!

II. Approval of July 28, 2026, minutes

III. Updates:

- A. Academic Senate Instagram account has been approved and on air:
[@uamsacademicsenate](#)
- B. Letters of Recommendation/Support for your P&T for your active participation in AS life!

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Faculty Affairs (Aykin-Burns)
- B. Research (Gan)
- C. Communications (Hayar)
- D. Administrative Council (Hayar)
- E. Intercollegiate Faculty (Khairi)
- F. Academic Policy (Shah)
- G. Space (Annichiarico)

V. College Reports

- A. Graduate School (Rojo, Jansen)
- B. College of Health Professions (Halverson, Jones)
- C. College of Medicine (Bogulski, Huitt, Steliga)
- D. College of Nursing (Parks, Wallace)
- E. College of Pharmacy (Rains, Stolarz)
- F. College of Public Health (Owsley, Hale)
- G. Academic Affairs (Taylor, Ford)

VI. New Members:

- A. NWA representative (Langston)
- B. Non-Maine campus representative (Swafford)
- C. Associated Student Government (Nwadinigwe)
- D. Postdoctoral Society (Mithaiwala)

VII. Announcements/Open Forum

- A. September meeting presentation: **Vipul Shurma**, Member Board of Directors of *National Postdoctoral Association*, University of Chicago

VIII. Adjournment